

THE ARIZONA NATIONAL GUARD
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Guardians are Delighted to Think They Have Been Assigned to Deming. They Like It.

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The telegram ordered the two regiments to move as soon as possible. Officers say that the movement will be started Thursday. Breaking camp will start Tuesday and continue Wednesday. The First Regiment troops will move Thursday morning over the Rock Island. The Second Regiment will move in the afternoon over the Missouri Pacific lines. On an average schedule of twenty miles an hour, officers hope to arrive in Deming in 50 hours. The distance is 1,000 miles.

The troops will travel in two sections over each road. Enlisted men will travel in standard sleepers. Officers will travel in tourist sleepers. Each car will carry a stove for cooking. Five days' rations will be issued to each man before leaving, and 10 days' extra rations will be carried. Each regiment will carry its own equipment. Heavy supplies, such as blankets, harness, and extra equipment, will be carried with the troops. Fifteen freight cars will be required to carry this equipment. One carload of horses for members of the staff will be carried. The railroads were yesterday given notice to bring in their equipment in the required 72 hours time.

Troops from Delaware have been stationed at Deming, Colorado, West Virginia and Wyoming troops have also been ordered there.

The present camp is in excellent condition, according to Capt. B. F. Jungkind, Medical Corps. No men are in the hospital. All vaccinations and injections of anti-typhoid serum have been completed. The high altitude of Deming, and the pure water and cool nights will better their condition, Captain Jungkind says.

"The main objection of men eligible to join the guard and who have not done so, is now overcome, Captain Jungkind said. "They have argued that the only reason they did not join was because they did not want to stay in camp all summer. We want now to recruit the guard to its full strength, and think the order received today will be a great stimulus. Deming's climate is of the best and the duties there will be of some extent a vacation. Cool nights in Arkansas is a vacation itself."

For the first time since mobilization the men received their pay yesterday. Forty-eight thousand dollars was paid out by Maj. E. B. Jett, United States disbursing agent at the camp. All day long companies lined up before the camp quartermaster's office, awaiting their turn to be paid. As a result old accounts were settled and the post exchange did a record business. An extra force of men cared for the added patronage.

Deming, N. M., Aug. 11.
Manager Noonan arranged a practice game last Sunday, and up to the fifth inning not a score was made on either side. Both teams will be arranged for the coming game, which Manager Noonan says is going to be a regular league affair. The general admission will be 25 cents.

Gravel Roads Better Road Repairs
John Groves came into the editorial sanctum, Wednesday, and wanted to know if the editor would do a little "cussing" for him. Being informed that that was not a part of the editor's indoor sports, he proceeded to suggest that enough attention was not given to keeping the Luna county roads in repair.

The construction work, he maintains, was not nearly as important as it is to keep repairs up whenever it becomes necessary. John said it was not his custom to find fault, but he felt that attention might be properly directed along this line.

MRS. J. A. WATKINS DIES OF HEART FAILURE AT LONG BEACH, CALIF.

Deming was saddened Monday morning by the telegraphic announcement that Mrs. Mattie E. Watkins, who but a day or two previous left here for Long Beach, Cal., had passed suddenly away of heart failure. The news was later confirmed that she had gone out for an early morning plunge in the surf with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Walker, and had advanced only a few feet in the water, following her daughter, when she was stricken with heart failure, and though help was summoned immediately and she was taken to a nearby hotel, and medical aid was immediately summoned, there was no earthly power that could restore her to consciousness.

The remains were brought to Deming by Mrs. Walker, Miss Edna Watkins, and brother, Latimer, arriving Wednesday afternoon. They were conveyed by loving hands to the old home, immediately south of the city, where the funeral was conducted yesterday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. W. E. Foulks, assisted by Rev. Theodore Platt, officiating as clergymen.

It is safe to say that a more beautiful life was never paid a more beautiful tribute than was the life of the deceased on this occasion. The floral offerings occupied two sides of the large front parlor and completely enveloped the casket. From the tiny bouquet to the large floral piece, all paying their tribute of love.

Appropriate music was furnished by the Baptist choir, the closing selection "Mother Macree" being rendered by Rev. Theodore Platt. The five stalwart sons, Reed, Clem, Sam, George, and Latimer, and one son-in-law, acting as pall-bearers, paying the last tribute of respect to their departed mother. The eldest daughter, Mrs. Maud Campbell, of Quitaque, Texas, was unable to make connections to attend the funeral.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Mattie Gray, was born at Fayetteville, Ark., Aug. 27, 1858, and was married to Mr. J. A. Watkins in Fanning county, Texas, Dec. 4, 1877, coming to New Mexico about two decades ago. There were six boys and five girls born to this union, one son, Frank, passed away about ten years ago. The living children are Mrs. Maud Campbell, of Quitaque, Tex.; Reed Watkins, Mrs. Julia Walker, Mrs. H. E. Jordan, Clement, Geo. A., Sam, Mrs. Anne Hughes, Edna, and Latimer, all of whom were present, except Maud, at the last sad rites paid their mother.

GENERAL BLISS PHASES DEMING
Assistant Chief of Staff of the United States Army Inspects Camp Deming Monday Afternoon

WAS VERY MUCH DELIGHTED
Given Informal Reception at the Harvey House by Camp Officers and Prominent Citizens

On his tour of inspection of National Guard border camps, General Tasker H. Bliss, assistant chief of staff of the U. S. Army, paid Camp Deming a visit, Monday afternoon, and in an interview expressed to the Graphic his pleasure and satisfaction at the excellent work accomplished by the Quartermaster, Major F. G. Stritzinger, and his able corps of assistants and the able and comprehensive grasp of affairs by General Adams.

Following camp inspection, General Bliss stretched a point, and upon invitation of Gen. Adams, left his private car and dined at the Harvey House with a few officers and prominent citizens, representing the city government and Chamber of Commerce.

Gen. Bliss was accompanied by Major W. D. Connor of the engineers, Major D. E. Nolan of the general staff, Major S. B. Holbrook, Capt. I. W. Jordan, and Lieut. J. C. Pegram, representing various branches of the service.

All of the big military men were much pleased with Deming as a camp site and the happy condition of the troops.

Those who enjoyed the excellent menu provided by mine host Morehead, were Gen. Bliss, Gen. Adams, Major Stritzinger, Major Connor, Major Nolan, Major Holbrook, Major Lanza, Major Reed, Capt. Jordan, Lieut. Pegram, Mayor Nordhaus, Messrs. Mahoney, Pollard, Temke, Lane and Bolich.

Home From Wedding Tour
Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Burdick, who put one over on their friends by being quietly married in Chicago, went from that city to Detroit, thence by boat to Buffalo and Niagara Falls and afterward to New York and Philadelphia, Atlantic City and home by the way of New Orleans. Prior to reaching Chicago, Mr. Burdick visited his old home at Muscatine, Iowa.

Things are Doing at Camp Deming
Everything is in readiness to receive troops as they arrive here. Camp is growing in favor.

Pipe Organ for Princess
When the people gather together tonight to see that funny play, Charley Chaplin in the "Floorwalker", they will be entertained by a brand new theater orchestra, a wonderful pipe-organ, now being given the finishing touches by J. M. Crawford, agent for these wonderful machines.

The Princess put on the marvelous Metro films Wednesday evening and hereafter will exhibit these great pictures every week. You can't get ahead of the hulls for furnishing high-class attractions.

Deming Young Peoples' Union Give Reception to Soldiers
Despite Gentle Shower, the Baptist Church Was Crowded Last Evening at Reception Given Delaware Soldiers by the Young Peoples' Union.

The Delaware infantry were the honored guests at a very delightful reception given at the Baptist church last evening by the young people's union, representing the societies from the several churches.

The church was crowded with the hosts and guests; and a very enjoyable program, including music and recitations, and delectable refreshments. The boys from several of the Delaware companies are talented vocalists, and they assisted materially in the entertaining.

The soldiers appreciate this cordiality very much, and are sending all kinds of nice stories back home, of the hospitality shown them in Deming. The longer you stay with us, gentlemen, the better you will like us.

The Coopers go to the Coast
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cooper and daughter, Ethel, left yesterday for a three week's sojourn in California, in order that Mr. Cooper's health may be permanently restored. His recent operation has proven satisfactory in every way, and he will return from the coast invigorated for another year's heavy work in the bank.

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More Land is Being Leased
Our Delightful Climate, Pure Water, and Excellent Railroad Facilities Greatly Appreciated

Camp Deming has been greatly enlarged by taking in the P. A. Burdick farm with its buildings, thousand gallon well, tank, and all appertaining thereto. Also Judge Pennington's farm, with its buildings and considerable acreage in the vicinity, bringing up the total to about two-thirds of a section.

As Deming is looked upon with great favor as a point to establish a division, all of this land is necessary. Work is being pursued as rapidly as it is possible to obtain skilled mechanics and laborers, all along the line. The great warehouse is completed and even now, looks like one of the gigantic enterprises of the state. Major Stritzinger has moved his Quartermaster's office to this building and is there directing necessary affairs.

Gen. Adams is issuing daily orders for the perfection of the operating force of the camp, and Major Weed is rushing the hospital units with all due speed. In fact Camp Deming is putting herself in readiness for a mighty big reception.

Here's to her honored guests.

Milford's Home Again
After a month's visit along the Pacific coast, Dr. E. S. Milford and family and Miss Lucile Rathel are home again, coming via the Grand Canyon.

They had a most delightful time, saw lots of interesting things and yet are champed to return to the land of sunshine. That's the way with them all.

Deming Thank J. M. Crawford
A new Columbia Graphophone now graces Masonic Hall, through the courtesy of J. M. Crawford, who presented, in a large measure, the beautiful instrument, and a set of records to the craft. Upon the same evening, Rev. H. T. Mitchelmore was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason, the final lecture being given in a perfect manner by Grand Master A. W. Pollard.

A number of visiting brothers from Delaware were in attendance, and a fine banquet prepared by the Richter Cafe was served, followed the exemplification of the degree and some appropriate addresses by the grand master and other members of the order.

For County Sheriff
I hereby announce my candidacy for sheriff of Luna county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention, August 19, 1918. Harry K. Whitehill

Assistant district Attorney J. S. Vaught attended two felony cases at Hachita and Tyrone this week.

H. H. Jacobs Makes Farming Very Flattering Success
After Five Years of Successful Farming, Mr. Jacobs is Branching Out With New Wells and Increased Acreage; Now Operates Two Farms

H. H. Jacobs recently returned from a trip through the irrigated states of the west, making careful observation of conditions and is firm in his belief that the Mimbres Valley is the best of all, taking all things into consideration.

Believing this he has purchased a half interest of Fred Sherman in the east farm paying \$6000 for it. He has just installed an electric pumping plant, with a Layne & Bowler pump, delivering 1000 gallons per minute. He has also installed a Layne & Bowler pump on the west farm. The new well is 127 feet deep, with 28 feet of fine water-bearing gravel.

Mr. Jacobs has 65 acres of fine alfalfa and 62 acres of feed crops, corn, just coming into roasting ears. Mr. Jacobs would be glad to have any of Deming's honored guests visit his fine farms and pumping plants at their pleasure. He has just sold a quarter section of largely undeveloped land, with a good well, to a Berkeley, California party, the consideration being ten thousand dollars.

Gen. Adams and Major Lanza visited the Jacobs' farm on horseback this morning and are greatly interested in the work he has accomplished.